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Mark Spreitzer sworn in as State Representative for the 45th Assembly District

MADISON - Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) was sworn in today as the State Representative for the 45th District in the Wisconsin State Assembly at the State Capitol. Rep. Spreitzer will serve a two-year term representing communities in Rock and Green counties, including Beloit, Evansville, Orfordville, Brodhead, Albany, and Juda. Rep. Spreitzer was elected November 4, 2014, and succeeds Janis Ringhand.

Rep. Spreitzer was sworn in at 10 a.m. in the Supreme Court Chambers at the State Capitol. His oath was administered by Wisconsin Supreme Court Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson in front of friends, family, and residents of the 45th District. Rep. Spreitzer later took part in the large group swearing-in on the Assembly floor, administered by Justice David Prosser.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to represent my neighbors and all the residents of the 45th district," Rep. Spreitzer said. "I am excited to work full time for the 45th District by providing responsive constituent service and advocating for issues that matter to our communities and residents."

During the 2015-16 legislative session, Rep. Spreitzer will serve on five committees: Jobs and the Economy, Workforce Development, Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage, Mining and Rural Development, and Public Benefits Reform.

"My committee assignments will give me the opportunity to work on improving career opportunities in the 45th District by increasing access to worker training and by supporting business start-ups, recruitment, growth, and retention," Rep. Spreitzer said. "I will work to strengthen our rural communities, while protecting some of our greatest treasures: our beautiful natural environment and cherished natural resources."

In addition to serving as State Representative, Spreitzer currently serves as President of the Beloit City Council. He was first elected to the City Council in April 2011 and will serve until April 2015. Prior to taking office in the Assembly, Rep. Spreitzer worked as Assistant Director of Alumni & Parent Relations and Annual Support for Beloit College. He graduated from Beloit College in 2009. Rep. Spreitzer is an active member of the community, participating in a variety of organizations, and spending his free time enjoying the outdoors and attending community events in the 45th District.

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